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I strongly oppose the settlement proposed between several of the states and federal government with Microsoft. Although I do not necessarily agree that the original court-imposed remedy -- a breakup -- is warranted, I do believe that substantial sanctions and reasonable oversight are called for in this matter.

Neither is provided for fully in the settlement.

I believe that the federal government -- which represents all those hurt by Microsoft's criminal actions; but especially people like me, who live in a state where the attorney general refuses to protect the citizens from that criminal organization -- should rejoin the states who recognize the inadequacy of the proposal.

Further, I believe that the government should step in and try to prevent the ludicrous proposal for settlement of numerous private suits, that would actually allow Microsoft to extend its monopoly.

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